

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (FEBRUARY 2026), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (JANUARY 2026 AND DECEMBER 2025) AND YEAR AGO (FEBRUARY 2025)

	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	DEC 2025	FEB 2025		FEB 2026	JAN 2026	DEC 2025	FEB 2025
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.5	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	4.1	4.3	3.1	4.2
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	4.3	4.4	3.3	4.5	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	4.0	4.2	3.1	4.2
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.9	Mississippi	6.1	5.7	5.0	7.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.8	Scott	4.0	4.0	3.1	4.2
Bollinger	4.1	4.0	2.9	4.8	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	4.0	4.2	3.2	4.2
Cape Girardeau	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.7	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.5	4.9	3.7	4.9
COLUMBIA MSA	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.5	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5.3	5.4	4.1	5.2
Boone	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.5	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
Cooper	4.0	4.1	2.9	4.0	Atchison	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.1
Howard	3.7	4.1	3.0	4.0	Barry	4.7	4.9	3.6	5.0
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	3.3	3.4	2.5	3.6	Barton	3.6	3.9	3.2	4.4
Callaway	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.8	Benton	5.5	6.1	4.3	6.7
Cole	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	Camden	6.5	6.4	4.5	6.6
Moniteau	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.7	Carroll	4.6	4.6	3.7	5.4
Osage	2.9	3.2	2.3	3.3	Carter	5.0	5.2	3.9	5.6
JOPLIN MSA	3.9	4.0	3.0	4.1	Cedar	4.6	4.8	3.5	4.9
Jasper	3.8	3.9	2.9	4.0	Chariton	3.7	4.1	3.0	4.6
Newton	3.9	4.1	3.2	4.2	Clark	4.8	5.0	3.8	5.7
KANSAS CITY MSA	4.2	4.1	3.5	4.3	Crawford	5.3	5.2	3.6	5.6
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.4	Dade	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.9
Bates	4.0	4.2	3.0	4.9	Daviess	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.6
Caldwell	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	Dent	4.2	4.5	3.3	4.5
Cass	3.7	3.7	2.9	4.1	Douglas	4.9	4.8	3.7	4.5
Clay	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	Gasconade	3.9	4.1	2.9	4.3
Clinton	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.6	Gentry	3.0	3.4	2.6	3.9
Jackson	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.7	Grundy	4.4	4.4	3.4	4.6
Lafayette	4.1	3.9	3.3	4.5	Harrison	4.1	4.3	3.0	4.1
Platte	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.7	Henry	4.0	4.1	3.1	4.3
Ray	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	Hickory	7.1	7.4	5.5	7.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA	4.2	4.2	3.2	4.6	Holt	3.6	4.0	3.0	4.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	4.2	4.2	3.2	4.6	Iron	5.1	5.4	4.1	5.7
Andrew	3.8	4.0	2.8	4.4	Knox	5.2	5.2	3.9	6.0
Buchanan	4.3	4.3	3.2	4.7	Lawrence	4.5	4.5	3.3	4.7
DeKalb	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.5	Linn	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	4.4	4.6	3.5	4.3	Livingston	3.6	3.7	2.9	4.1
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	4.3	4.6	3.2	4.3	Macon	5.4	5.5	3.9	5.7
Franklin	4.3	4.3	3.0	4.4	Madison	5.0	5.1	3.9	5.8
Jefferson	4.1	4.1	3.0	4.3	Maries	3.9	4.0	2.9	4.7
Lincoln	4.4	6.3	3.1	4.5	McDonald	4.7	4.8	3.6	5.3
St. Charles	3.6	4.4	2.7	3.7	Mercer	3.7	4.2	3.3	5.0
St. Louis Co.	4.4	4.6	3.3	4.4	Miller	4.9	5.0	3.5	5.1
Warren	4.0	5.6	3.0	4.2	Monroe	4.3	4.5	3.3	5.4
St. Louis City	4.9	4.9	3.7	5.1	Montgomery	3.7	5.0	2.9	4.1
SPRINGFIELD MSA	4.0	4.0	2.9	4.0	Morgan	5.9	6.1	4.4	6.4
Christian	3.9	3.9	2.7	4.0	New Madrid	5.2	4.9	4.0	5.7
Dallas	5.3	5.2	3.8	5.5	Oregon	4.6	4.6	3.5	5.0
Greene	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.9	Ozark	7.9	7.7	6.2	8.1
Polk	4.1	4.3	3.2	4.7	Pemiscot	6.5	6.0	4.8	6.2
Webster	4.0	4.1	3.0	4.2	Perry	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.6
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pike	4.8	6.0	3.8	4.7
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	13.5	11.9	3.9	14.0	Putnam	3.7	4.0	3.0	5.1
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	5.3	5.1	3.8	5.4	Reynolds	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.5
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	4.4	4.4	3.3	4.0	Ripley	4.8	4.8	3.7	5.5
HANNIBAL	4.3	4.4	3.3	4.8	St. Clair	4.3	4.5	3.4	4.7
Marion	4.4	4.4	3.4	4.8	Ste. Genevieve	3.6	3.7	2.6	4.3
Ralls	4.2	4.6	3.2	4.7	Scotland	3.7	3.8	3.1	4.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	6.2	5.9	4.5	6.4	Shannon	7.2	7.0	5.2	7.4
KIRKSVILLE	4.9	5.0	3.7	5.0	Shelby	3.9	4.0	2.7	4.6
Adair	5.0	5.1	3.8	4.8	Stoddard	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.1
Schuyler	4.6	4.4	2.9	5.7	Stone	11.2	9.3	4.3	11.5
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	Sullivan	5.1	4.4	3.3	4.7
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.7	Texas	4.6	4.7	3.5	4.8
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.0	Vernon	3.8	3.8	2.9	4.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.2	Washington	5.6	5.5	4.0	6.0
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.0	4.1	3.0	4.2	Wayne	6.5	6.8	5.2	6.6
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	5.4	5.5	4.1	5.7	Worth	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.9
					Wright	5.5	5.2	4.2	5.5